R11-P2
R12-P1

The Miracle of the Ark

John Williams

Slow, ominous ♩ = 85

Piccolo
Flute
Alto Flute
Oboe
English Horn
Clarinet in B♭ 1
Clarinet in B♭ 2
Bass Clarinet
Bassoon
Contrabassoon

Poco più mosso — *Rall.*

Horns 1 & 2 in F
Horns 3 & 4 in F
Horns 5 & 6 in F
Trumpet in B♭ 1
Trumpet in B♭ 2
Trumpet in B♭ 3
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Tuba
Timpani
Vibraphone
Chimes
Cymbalom
Slapstick
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Voices
Harp
Piano
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

(sord.)
(strike with metal)
[Bass Dr.]
[Gong]
C7

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Fl.
A. Fl.
Ob.
E. Hn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
Bsn.
C. Bn.
Hns. 1 & 2
Hns. 3 & 4
Hns. 5 & 6
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
Tuba
Timp.
Vib.
Chm.
Cymb.
Slp. Stk.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Voices
Hp.
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

non vib.
(open)
[Sizzle cym.]
[Castanets]
(with soft stick — let ring)
non esp.
(let ring)
pizz.

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Move a little

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staccato
(sord.)
arco

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Chm.
Cymb.
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Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

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Poco rall.

mp

Misterioso

p

[Women's voices]

Ah

(stagger breathing)

(muted)

(gliss)

pizz.

arco

pp

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(open)
(mute off)
(1/4-tone waver — slow ad lib)
[Triangle]

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[Bell Tree]
[Tambourine]

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Tuba
Timp.
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Chm.
Cymb.
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Perc. 1
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8va

ff f mf mp pizz. arco

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Piú mosso ♩= 110

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Tbn. 4
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Timp.
Vib.
Chm.
Cymb.
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f p f p f p f p *simile*

[Susp. cym.]

[All Voices]

Ah

(slow slide to highest pitch)

(slow gliss to highest note)

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Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Voices
Hp.
Pno.
Vln. I
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Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

(highest note)
(no vib.)
(as fast as possible)
(gliss to highest note - tongue as fast as possible)
Solo
[Gong]
[Bass Dr.]
(stagger breathing)

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Fl.
A. Fl.
Ob.
E. Hn.
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
B. Cl.
Bsn.
C. Bn.

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Hns. 1 & 2 — *ff* — *fff*
Hns. 3 & 4 — *ff* — *fff*
Hns. 5 & 6 — *ff* — *fff*
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
B♭ Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1 — *ff* — (gliss)
Tbn. 2 — *ff* — (gliss)
Tbn. 3 — *ff* — (gliss)
Tbn. 4 — *ff* — (gliss)
Tuba — *ff* — (gliss)

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Timp.
Vib.
Chm.

87

Cymb.
Slp. Stk.

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Perc. 1
Perc. 2

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Voices

87

Hp.

87

(8va)
Pno.

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Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

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Perc. 1
Perc. 2
[Susp. cym. - timp. sticks]
Voices
Ah
Hp.
Pno.
Vln. I
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(Ah) Ah Ah Ah

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Tbn. 4
Tuba
Timp.
Vib.
Chm.
Cymb.
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Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Voices
Hp.
Pno.
Vln. I
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Vla.
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cresc. molto

dim.

[Tam-tam]

(Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah)

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Perc. 1
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Hp.
Pno.
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Vc.
D.B.

125

Solo

mp *mf* *p* *niente* *pp*